

The Claims

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What is claimed is:

1. A computer readable medium containing a program which implements the following procedure:
 - 5 processing at a network server an HTTP path name generated at a client wherein said HTTP path name includes an identity of a container within said server and an identity of data maintained with said container;
 - 10 processing by an administrative module of said server said path name to generate said data identified in said path name for subsequent transmission to said client;
 - 15 and transmitting said data to said client.
2. A method for obtaining internal server data locally or remotely across a computer network comprising:
 - 15 processing at a network server an HTTP path name generated at a client wherein said HTTP path name includes an identity of a container within said server and an identity of data maintained with said container;
 - 20 processing by an administrative module of said server said path name to generate said data identified in said path name for subsequent transmission to said client;
 - 25 and transmitting said data to said client.
3. A computer network comprising:
 - 25 a streaming server including an admin module and at least one container, said module having a protocol instruction set responsive to HTTP commands, said container being adapted to serve internal server data for said server;

a user device in communication with said server, said user device being operative to transmit an URL to said server, said admin module in response to said URL being received accessing said data in said container and transmitting said data to said user device.

5 A. In a computer network having a server and a client, said server having a container in which administrative data concerning said server is maintained, a server administrative system comprising:

means for transmitting from said client to said server a URL path name wherein a portion of said URL path name includes an identity of said container;

10 means responsive to said path name being received at said server for retrieving
said administrative from said container and transmitting said administrative data to
said client.

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